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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 427/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Kotta PRF under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972 has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue & Excise Department Notification No.FS-321/81-32634-R, dated the 11th May 1984 indicating an area of 164.00 Ac. in Boipariguda Forest Range of Jeypore Forest Division as per Annexure-I ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E , dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos.1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter] ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO), vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020 ;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II ;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Kotta PRF post the 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Kotta PRF is 63.804 ha or 157.66 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Kotta PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Kotta PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12805—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Government of Orissa
Revenue & Excise Department.
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N O T I F I C A T I O N

Dated, Bhubaneswar the 11-5-84

No. FS 321/81 32634 /R. In exercise of the powers conferred by by section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act. 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby notify that it has been decided to constitute as ~~No~~ Reserve Forest the lands situated in Jeypore Police Station Jeypore Tahsil of Koraput District, the limits of which have been demarcated by cairns and the line clearned to a width of 20' or by natural boundaries and it located as specified below:-

Name of the Block	Area in Acres.	Location	Remarks
KOTTA BLOCK	164.00	North:- Kotta village No.89 South:- Cultivated land East:- Jeypore to Machkund Road. West:- Vmraiguda.	

Boundary description of K O T T A Block (Ramgiri Range)

Pillars From	To	Bearings Degrees	Minutes	Distance Chains	Links	Remarks
1.	2	115	30	7	10	
2	3	105	30	4	10	
3	4	135	30	4	19	
4	5	175	30	4	50	
5	6	192	00	4	50	
6	7	199	00	8	30	
7	8	199	00	6	30	
8	9	197	00	5	55	
9	10	198	30	4	90	
10	11	192	00	3	00	
11	12	188	30	4	34	
12	13	142	30	5	90	
13	14	194	00	2	00	
14	15	205	00	2	80	
15	16	215	00	3	35	
16	17	315	30	4	60	
17	18	308	00	5	65	
18	19	314	30	10	00	
19	20	311	00	3	25	
20	21	310	00	3	48	
21	22	17	30	2	38	
22	23	51	30	1	81	
23	24	76	00	2	50	
24	25	16	00	6	40	
25	26	359	30	3	00	
26	27	307	30	5	60	
27	28	216	30	5	50	Alkastes
28	29	282	30	5	75	
29	30	278	00	3	12	
30	31	354	30	3	80	
31	32	27	00	3	30	
32	33	27	00	4	10	
33	34	15	00	5	60	

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	36	42	00	5	38
35	37	60	00	1	75
36	38	97	00	2	62
37	39	98	00	5	00
38	40	160	30	3	00
39	41	107	30	3	00
40	42	46	00	5	75
41	1	62			
42					

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2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer Koraput to enquire into and determine the existence nature and extent of any rights or privillages claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

By order of the Governor.

P. K. Chand.
Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 32635 /R., dt. 11-5-84

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2. The notification is a statutory one and may be assigned S.R.O. number.

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Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 32636 /R., dt. 11-5-84

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Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 32637 /R., dt. 11.5.84

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Annexure-II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Jeypore **Forest Range:** Boipariguda

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Kotta PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 12-02-2020 to 12-02-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Kotta PRF
- Notification no. & date: F.S.-321/81-32634/R Dt. 11-05-1984
- Area as per notification: 164.00 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 7 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 23 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 63.287 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 3.699 km

Observations:

Notification with detailed boundary description and Traverse map with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2 The verified boundary shape & area matches with the Traverse map (Diff is -3.08 ha, i.e. -4.65 %). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change area is due to method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Miss. Dibya madhury Sethy	RO. Boipariguda	Forest Range Officer Boipariguda Range
Sri Bairagi Patra	Forester. Boipariguda	
Rajesh pradhan	CDTP Coordinator	
Hara Gouri Mesti	R.I Boipariguda	Revenue Inspector BOIPARIGUDA

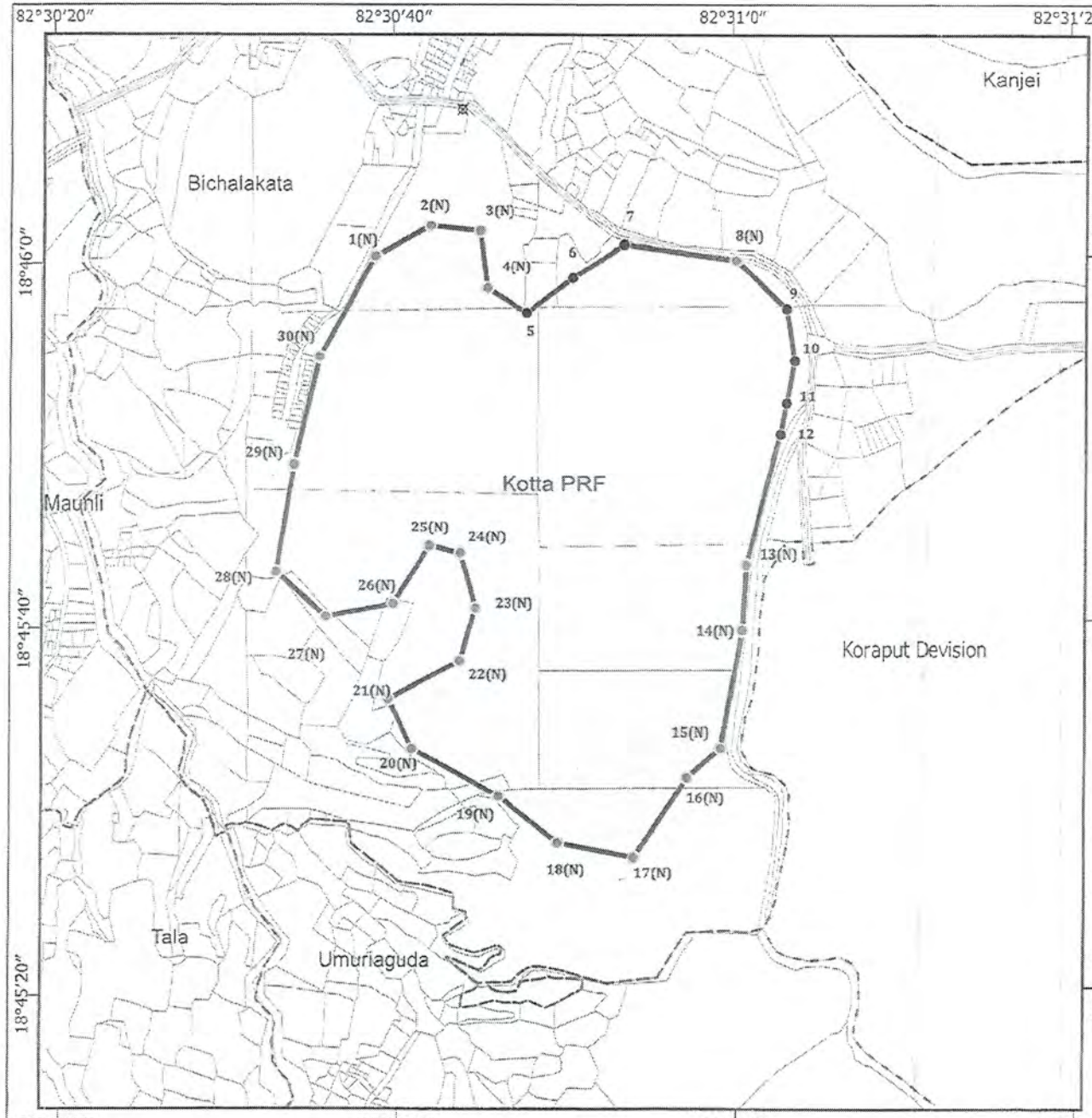
Counter Signed by :

20.10.2020

Divisional Forest Officer
Jeypore Forest Division

Tahsildar
Boipariguda

Annexure-II



Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Jeypore Forest Division

Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)
Kotta P.R.F, Boipariguda Range

0.1 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 km

Scale: 1:10,000

Legend

- Existing Pillar (7nos)
- New Pillar (23 nos)
- Virtual Pillar (0 nos)
- Rejected Pillar (1nos)
- RF Boundary
- Village Boundary

Index Map

Jeypore Forest Division

Notified Area = 66.37 ha.
GPS area* as per joint verification = 63.98 ha.
(Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 44N & WGS 84 Datum)*

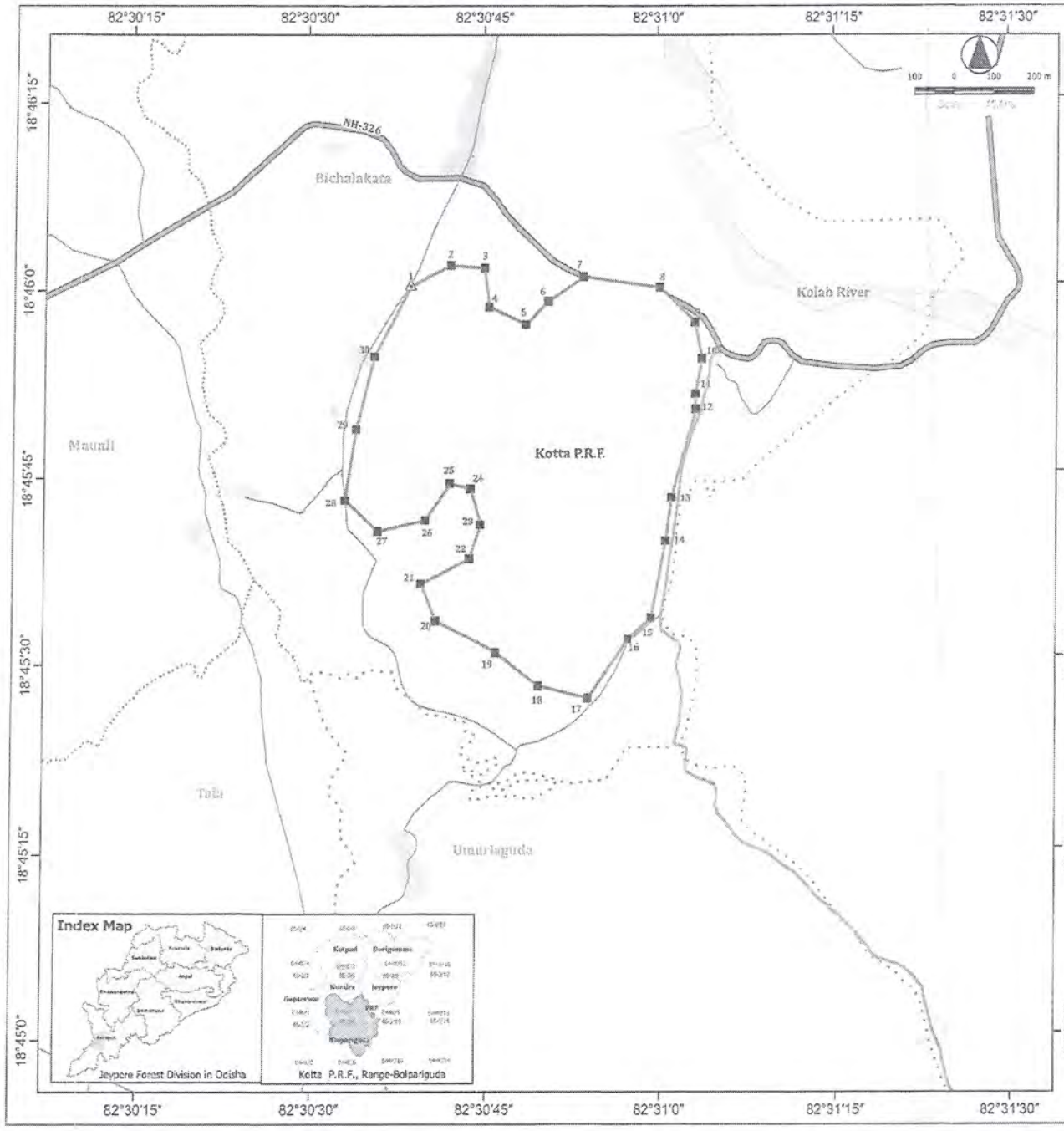
Surveyor (CDLTP) | Forester | Revenue Inspector | Range officer

Forest Range Officer
Boipariguda Range

Date: 12-Feb-2020
Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Koraput Division

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



KOTTA P.R.F.

Forest Division : JEYPORE, Forest Range : BOIPARIGUDA

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- FPCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Range Boundary
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:44N, WGS 84 Datum)

Jeypore Forest Division,Boiparigudа

Pillar No	Latitude	Longitude
1(FPCP)	18° 46' 0.126696"	82° 30' 38.715120"
2	18° 46' 1.755596"	82° 30' 42.173568"
3	18° 46' 1.532280"	82° 30' 45.064548"
4	18° 45' 58.424400"	82° 30' 45.450468"
5	18° 45' 57.032820"	82° 30' 48.622428"
6	18° 45' 58.842996"	82° 30' 50.520816"
7	18° 46' 0.763608"	82° 30' 53.530272"
8	18° 45' 59.884740"	82° 31' 0.153696"
9	18° 45' 57.095316"	82° 31' 3.119124"
10	18° 45' 54.226764"	82° 31' 3.715716"
11	18° 45' 51.415776"	82° 31' 3.136728"
12	18° 45' 50.186844"	82° 31' 3.159048"
13	18° 45' 43.089876"	82° 31' 1.097688"
14	18° 45' 39.477312"	82° 31' 0.601320"
15	18° 45' 33.279048"	82° 30' 59.333220"
16	18° 45' 31.575564"	82° 30' 57.299040"
17	18° 45' 27.113292"	82° 30' 53.775852"
18	18° 45' 26.107936"	82° 30' 49.608756"
19	18° 45' 30.616704"	82° 30' 45.979236"
20	18° 45' 33.214968"	82° 30' 40.811616"
21	18° 45' 36.188460"	82° 30' 39.517128"
22	18° 45' 38.146140"	82° 30' 42.690588"
23	18° 45' 40.939344"	82° 30' 44.657964"
24	18° 45' 43.941780"	82° 30' 43.811892"
25	18° 45' 44.363484"	82° 30' 42.055200"
26	18° 45' 41.348850"	82° 30' 39.927276"
27	18° 45' 40.457340"	82° 30' 35.844912"
28	18° 45' 41.030250"	82° 30' 33.014916"
29	18° 45' 48.815244"	82° 30' 34.005276"
30	18° 45' 54.616680"	82° 30' 35.603352"

Differential GPS Surveyed area= 63.804 Ha.

Note:-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRJVC) on 20-Oct-2020.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Koraput Range office (FPCP Code: KPT05-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Kotta PRF situated in the Tahasil of Boiparigudа , District: Koraput, Odisha. Forest Division:- Jeypore, Forest Range : Boiparigudа is 63.804 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 44N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 20-Oct-2020. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

4-8-2021

Divisional Forest Officer

Divisional Forest Officer
Jeypore Forest Division

F.S.O
(Tahasildar)

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Boiparigudа

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Jeypore** Forest Range : **Boipariguda** Forest Block Name: **Kotta PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Boipariguda Range Office	18°45'4.185396"	82°25'47.792316"	18.75116261	82.42994231
FSCP1	Kotta PRF , Pillar No- 1	18°46'0.126696"	82°30'38.715120"	18.76670186	82.51075420

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 30 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°46'0.126696"	82°30'38.715120"	18.76670186	82.51075420
2	18°46'1.756596"	82°30'42.173568"	18.76715461	82.51171488
3	18°46'1.532280"	82°30'45.064548"	18.76709230	82.51251793
4	18°45'58.424400"	82°30'45.450468"	18.76622900	82.51262513
5	18°45'57.032820"	82°30'48.622428"	18.76584245	82.51350623
6	18°45'58.842396"	82°30'50.520816"	18.76634511	82.51403356
7	18°46'0.763608"	82°30'53.530272"	18.76687878	82.51486952
8	18°45'59.884740"	82°31'0.153696"	18.76663465	82.51670936
9	18°45'57.095316"	82°31'3.119124"	18.76585981	82.51753309
10	18°45'54.226764"	82°31'3.715716"	18.76506299	82.51769881
11	18°45'51.415776"	82°31'3.136728"	18.76428216	82.51753798
12	18°45'50.186844"	82°31'3.159048"	18.76394079	82.51754418
13	18°45'43.089876"	82°31'1.097688"	18.76196941	82.51697158
14	18°45'39.477312"	82°31'0.601320"	18.76096592	82.51683370
15	18°45'33.279048"	82°30'59.333220"	18.75924418	82.51648145
16	18°45'31.575564"	82°30'57.299040"	18.75877099	82.51591640
17	18°45'27.113292"	82°30'53.779860"	18.75753147	82.51493885
18	18°45'28.107936"	82°30'49.608756"	18.75780776	82.51378021
19	18°45'30.616704"	82°30'45.979236"	18.75850464	82.51277201
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26	18°45'41.348880"	82°30'39.927276"	18.76148580	82.51109091
27	18°45'40.457340"	82°30'35.844912"	18.76123815	82.50995692
28	18°45'43.030260"	82°30'33.014916"	18.76195285	82.50917081
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